

Entitlement Title: Class Size Reduction Initiative (Title VI)

Division: Information & Management Services
Office: Grants Management and Development

Purpose: Assists school districts to hire and train new teachers to reduce class size to a national average of 18 in grades K-3. Reducing class size will help to ensure that every child receives personal attention, gets a solid foundation for further learning, and learns to read independently by the end of third grade. Funds are provided for teacher recruitment, hiring and training; for new teachers to take state competency tests; and for professional development.

Eligible Agencies: LEAs

Match Requirements: None

Estimated Amount Available: \$29,710,787 **Approximate Number of Awards:** 639
Distribution of Application: 03/01/2001 **Application Due to State:** 06/30/2001

Entitlement Title: Dwight D. Eisenhower Professional Development Program, Title II, Part B

Division: Academic & Career Standards
Office: Standards & Professional Development

Purpose: Develops and implements teacher education programs for the improvement of teaching and learning through sustained and intensive high-quality professional development activities in the core academic subjects (mathematics, science, English, civics and government, foreign languages, arts, geography, history, and economics as stated in the Improving America's Schools Act of 1994 (P.L. 103-382), Title II, Part B). Applications for entitlement funds must be submitted via the Improving America's Schools - Consolidated Grant.

Eligible Agencies: LEAs

Match Requirements: LEA must provide local or other federal funds of at least 33% of the total cost of professional development activities supported by Title II (equivalent to 50% of public allocation).

Estimated Amount Available: \$6,191,351 **Approximate Number of Awards:** 650
Distribution of Application: 03/01/2001 **Application Due to State:** 06/30/2001

Entitlement Title: Emergency Immigrant Education Act of 1984

Division: Student Services

Office: Bilingual Education and Equity Issues

Purpose: Assists eligible local education agencies that experience unexpectedly large increases in their student population due to immigration to do the following: (1) provide high-quality instruction to immigrant children and youth; (2) help those children and youth with their transition into American society; and (3) help them meet the same challenging state performance standards expected of all children and youth. The term "immigrant children and youth" means individuals who are aged 3 through 21, who were not born in any state and have not been attending one or more schools in any one or more states for more than three full academic years.

Eligible Agencies: LEAs

Match Requirements: None

Estimated Amount Available: \$5,489,189

Approximate Number of Awards: 100

Distribution of Application: 05/15/2001

Application Due to State: 07/13/2001

Entitlement Title: Evening School for Foreign Born (EFB)

Division: Academic & Career Standards

Office: School-to-Career & College Initiatives

Purpose: Provides limited-English-proficient adults with English language instruction in listening, speaking, reading and writing skills necessary to function in an English-speaking environment. Instruction is also provided in government and laws of New Jersey and of the United States in preparation for citizenship.

Eligible Agencies: LEAs

Match Requirements: Dollar-for-Dollar

Estimated Amount Available: \$211,000

Approximate Number of Awards: 60

Distribution of Application: 03/15/2001

Application Due to State: 05/15/2001

Entitlement Title: Grants to Local Education Agencies - Title I

Division: Student Services
Office: Specialized Populations

Purpose: Enables LEAs to provide an opportunity for educationally deprived children in high-poverty schools and locally operated institutions for the neglected and delinquent to acquire the knowledge and skills necessary to meet the challenging state curriculum content standards that are developed for all children. The law specifies strategies such as schoolwide focus on improving teaching and learning, strong program coordination, flexibility at the local level combined with clear accountability for results, more focused targeting of resources on the neediest schools and stronger partnerships among schools, parents and community to support achievement for all children. Applications for entitlement funds must be submitted via the Improving America's Schools - Consolidated Subgrant.

Eligible Agencies: LEAs (Educational Services Commissions and Special School Districts are not eligible)

Match Requirements: None

Estimated Amount Available: \$169,658,382

Approximate Number of Awards: Basic: 476; Concentration: 200

Distribution of Application: 03/01/2001 **Application Due to State:** 06/30/2001

Entitlement Title: Individuals with Disabilities Education Act - Part B (IDEA-B) Basic Flow-Through

Division: Student Services
Office: Special Education Programs

Purpose: Provides funds that may only be used for the cost in excess of regular education for providing special education and related services to students with disabilities. Funds may be used to do the following: (1) provide a free and appropriate public education (FAPE) for students with disabilities ages 3-21; and (2) initiate, expand or supplement special education and related services including vocational education services for students with disabilities currently receiving educational services. These funds may be used to stimulate the development of comprehensive, quality programs and services, to demonstrate innovative practices and procedures, and to encourage educational reforms that will enhance the learning potential of students with disabilities.

Eligible Agencies: LEAs, Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired, Departments of Correction and Human Services, Juvenile Justice Commission, Katzenbach School for the Deaf, and A. Harry Moore

Match Requirements: None

Estimated Amount Available: \$136,028,354

Approximate Number of Awards: 656

Distribution of Application: 03/15/2001

Application Due to State: 04/30/2001

Entitlement Title: Individuals with Disabilities Education Act - Part B (IDEA-B) Preschool Flow-Through

Division: Student Services
Office: Special Education Programs

Purpose: Provides funds that may only be used for the cost in excess of regular education for providing special education and related services to students with disabilities. Funds may be used to do the following: (1) provide a free and appropriate public education (FAPE) for students with disabilities ages 3-5; and (2) initiate, expand or supplement special education and related services including vocational education services for students with disabilities currently receiving educational services. These funds may be used to stimulate the development of comprehensive, high-quality programs and services, to demonstrate innovative practices and procedures, and to encourage educational reforms that will enhance the learning potential of students with disabilities.

Eligible Agencies: LEAs, A. Harry Moore, Katzenbach School for the Deaf, Department of Human Services, Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired

Match Requirements: None

Estimated Amount Available: \$10,645,386	Approximate Number of Awards: 547
Distribution of Application: 03/15/2001	Application Due to State: 04/30/2001

Entitlement Title: Katzenbach School Initiative

Division: Academic & Career Standards
Office: School-to-Career & College Initiatives

Purpose: Provides funds to improve secondary occupational education programs for special population students as mandated in the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 1998. This initiative will increase the quality of occupational education offerings available to students with hearing disabilities from across the state who attend this state-operated school. This initiative will update the curricula of two occupational programs and align them with industry standards. The initiative will provide funds for the purchase of equipment as recommended by the prevailing industry standards associations, and it will provide professional development funds for teachers in these occupational programs to acquire technical skills suggested by the industry-recognized associations. This initiative will also provide the means for students in these occupational programs to be evaluated and certified by the prevailing business and industry associations.

Eligible Agencies: Katzenbach School

Match Requirements: None

Estimated Amount Available: \$200,000	Approximate Number of Awards: 1
Distribution of Application: 03/14/2001	Application Due to State: 05/16/2001

Entitlement Title: Perkins Basic Grants - Postsecondary

Division: Academic & Career Standards
Office: School-to-Career & College Initiatives

Purpose: Provides formula grants to improve education programs leading to academic and occupational skills needed to work in a technologically advanced society.

Eligible Agencies: Vocational Schools and County Colleges

Match Requirements: None

Estimated Amount Available: \$5,954,015

Approximate Number of Awards: 40

(Community Colleges 19; Vocational Schools 21)

Distribution of Application: 3/14/2001 **Application Due to State:** 05/16/2001

Entitlement Title: Perkins Basic Grants – Secondary

Division: Academic & Career Standards
Office: School-to-Career & College Initiatives

Purpose: Provides formula grants to improve education programs leading to academic and occupational skills needed to work in a technologically advanced society.

Eligible Agencies: LEAs and state cabinet-level agencies offering occupational programs

Match Requirements: None

Estimated Amount Available: \$12,312,834

Approximate Number of Awards: 136

Distribution of Application: 03/14/2001

Application Due to State: 05/16/2001

Entitlement Title: Perkins Postsecondary Alternative Formula

Division: Academic & Career Standards
Office: School-to-Career & College Initiatives

Purpose: Provides formula grants to improve postsecondary occupational education programs.

Eligible Agencies: County Vocational Schools

Match Requirements: None

Estimated Amount Available: \$1,467,528	Approximate Number of Awards: 21
Distribution of Application: 03/14/2001	Application Due to State: 05/16/2001

Entitlement Title: Title I Capital Expenses

Division: Student Services
Office: Specialized Populations

Purpose: Provides funds to eligible LEAs for the extra costs of capital expenses (noninstructional goods and services) incurred as a result of implementing alternative delivery systems to provide Title I instructional services to eligible private school children in compliance with the *Agostini v. Felton* U.S. Supreme Court decision. Funds may be used for the following: (1) noninstructional goods and services such as purchase, lease or renovation of real or personal property; (2) insurance and maintenance costs; (3) transportation, and (4) other comparable goods and services.

Eligible Agencies: LEAs

Match Requirements: None

Estimated Amount Available: \$225,296	Approximate Number of Awards: 30
Distribution of Application: 3/01/2001	Application Due to State: 06/30/2001

Entitlement Title: Title I Program for Neglected and Delinquent Children

Division: Student Services
Office: Specialized Populations

Purpose: Provides funds to do the following: (1) improve educational services to children in state institutions for neglected and delinquent children and youth so that such children and youth have the opportunity to meet the same challenging state content standards and state student performance standards that all children in the state are expected to meet; (2) provide such children and youth the services and support needed to make a successful transition from institutionalization to further schooling or employment; and (3) provide youth returning from institutions with the support system to ensure their continued education. The law specifies strategies such as institution-wide focus on improving teaching and learning, strong program coordination, flexibility at the institution level combined with stronger partnerships among institutions, parents and community to support achievement for children and youth in state institutions. Applications for entitlement funds are submitted via the Improving America's Schools - Consolidated Grant.

Eligible Agencies: NJ Department of Corrections, NJ Department of Human Services and NJ Juvenile Justice Commission

Match Requirements: None

Estimated Amount Available: \$2,371,252	Approximate Number of Awards: 3
Distribution of Application: 3/01/2001	Application Due to State: 06/30/2001

Entitlement Title: Title IV - Safe and Drug-Free Communities Act

Division: Student Services
Office: Educational Support Services & Interagency Initiatives

Purpose: Supports the adoption and implementation of comprehensive drug and violence prevention programs in public and nonpublic schools. Programs are designed to: (1) prevent the use, possession and distribution of tobacco, alcohol and illegal drugs by students; (2) prevent violence and promote school safety; and, (3) encourage the involvement of parents and program coordination with community groups and agencies. Applications for entitlement funds must be submitted via the Improving America's Schools - Consolidated Grant.

Eligible Agencies: LEAs, Cabinet-level State Agencies

Match Requirements: None

Estimated Amount Available: \$7,643,246	Approximate Number of Awards: 630
Distribution of Application: 03/01/2001	Application Due to State: 06/30/2001

Entitlement Title: Title VI - Innovative Education Program Strategies

Division: Information & Management Services
Office: Grants Management and Development

Purpose: Provides funds to agencies for innovative programs in the following areas: (1) technology related to the implementation of school-based reform programs, including professional development for technology regarding the effective use of equipment and software; (2) programs for the acquisition of instructional and educational materials; (3) promising educational reform projects including effective and magnet schools; (4) programs to improve the higher order thinking skills of disadvantaged students and to prevent students from dropping out of school; (5) programs to combat illiteracy in the student and adult population; (6) gifted and talented programs; (7) school reform activities consistent with Goals 2000, Educate America Act; and (8) school improvement activities under sections 1116 and 1117 of IASA Title I. Applications for entitlement funds must be submitted via the Improving America's Schools - Consolidated Grant.

Eligible Agencies: LEAs

Match Requirements: None

Estimated Amount Available: \$8,392,495
Distribution of Application: 03/01/2001

Approximate Number of Awards: 639
Application Due to State: 06/30/2001